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Identical letters dated 21 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that a man called Sin Tong Hyok (also known as Shin Dong-hyuk), whose testimony mainly contributed to the report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), recently confessed that he gave false testimony, apologized for misleading people and mentioned not being involved in the "human rights campaign" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, thereby revealing the true colours of the anti-DPRK "human rights" racket pursued by the United States of America and other western countries.

As the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has clarified on several occasions, there have been no "political prison camps" in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the so-called report of the commission of inquiry on human rights was not worth being considered at all at the United Nations because it was a fraudulent document based on the false testimonies of so-called defectors from North Korea, like Sin Tong Hyok.

Speaking of Sin Tong Hyok, he is a swindler who appeared with a false name and career, and who is no more than a parasite who has prolonged his remaining days by pretending to be a "survivor from the political prison camps", which are non-existent in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under the instructions of his masters, and a criminal who fled after raping a minor, a girl who was only 13 years old.

However, the United States of America and some other countries have revealed their scandalous nature by praising liars and criminals like Sin Tong Hyok as "human rights fighters", bringing them to testify at a high-level meeting on the

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situation of human rights in North Korea, held in New York in September 2014, and other events at the United Nations, and referring the "human rights situation" of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Security Council, in favour of the worthless report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Furthermore, it cannot be overlooked that John Kerry, the Secretary of State of the United States of America, and other American politicians, not content with resorting to their desperate anti-DPRK policy, have misled world public sentiment and cheated the international community with scandalous misinformation by bringing Sin Tong Hyok to give false testimony in the anti-DPRK "human rights campaign", although they were well aware of his true nature.

This reminds the international community of the fact that Colin Powell, former Secretary of State of the United States of America, created a lengthy lie on the "possession of weapons of mass destruction" by the regime of Saddam Hussein at a Security Council meeting on 5 February 2003, in order to make an excuse and condition for the invasion of Iraq.

Since the report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was proven to be a fraudulent document fabricated on the basis of false testimonies of liars like Sin Tong Hyok, it is needless to say that all the "resolutions" on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea forcibly adopted by the General Assembly on the basis of such false documents are invalid.

I strongly request that the United Nations take an impartial and fair stand, being well aware that the anti-DPRK "human rights campaigns" pursued by the United States and others are utterly irrelevant to the protection of genuine human rights, and are rather dangerous moves to tarnish the image of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to find a pretext to invade it.

For your information regarding Sin Tong Hyok's true nature, I would like to inform you of the following links:

http://www.uriminzokkiri.com/itv/php_tmp/flvplayer.php?no=24362

http://www.uriminzokkiri.com/itv/php_tmp/flvplayer.php?no=24382

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 68, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **JA** Song Nam
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